

July 2016 Newsletter

COURT CORNER

Did you know you could be cited for leaving a child in a vehicle?

If convicted in Municipal Court, you can be fined up to \$500.00 plus court costs!

Texas Penal Code § 22.10

LEAVING A CHILD IN A VEHICLE. (a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly leaves a child in a motor vehicle for longer than five minutes, knowing that the child is:

- (1) younger than seven years of age; and
- (2) not attended by an individual in the vehicle who is 14 years of age or older.
- (3) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

If a child is injured or death occurs, felony charges may be filed

NEVER LEAVE A CHILD UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE! IT CAN QUICKLY TURN INTO A TRAGEDY. IF YOU SEE A CHILD UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE, IMMEDIATELY CALL 9-1-1.

CITY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES

The City is currently taking applications for volunteers to serve on advisory committees. New appointees will serve two year terms with the exception of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Park Board which have three year terms. You may obtain an application from the City website (www.celina-tx.gov), request by e-mail, fax, or you may pick one up from the City Secretary's office in City Hall. Please return the application, and direct any questions to the City Secretary at vfaulkner@celina-tx.gov, fax (972)-382-3736, phone (972)-382-2682 x1071, or 142 N. Ohio St., Celina, TX 75009



FIREWORKS

Please be advised that according to Celina Ordinance 2011-29 adopted on 8/11/11, the firing of fireworks, both in the City of Celina and the Celina ETJ, is prohibited. The Extra Territorial Jurisdiction is the county areas within 5,000 feet of any Celina City Limits. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 for each offense. PLEASE do not take a chance on violating this ordinance. Thanks for your cooperation.



CELINA CITIZENS POLICE VOLUNTEER GROUP AND JUNIOR CITIZENS POLICE VOLUNTEER GROUP

FREE Admission

Parking \$5

The creation of a Citizens Police Volunteer Group and a Junior Citizens Police Volunteer Group is consistent with the department's community policing philosophy and represents a strategic partnership between the community and the police. Moreover, the citizen volunteers will become familiar with the police department's philosophy, strategies, and policies. These groups will become citizen ambassadors of the police department and foster police community relations. In addition, these groups represent a valuable resource for the department who can represent the police department at special events and assist officers at the department with appropriate assignments. Most importantly, the Junior Citizen volunteers will be able to bond with police officers, develop an understanding of police practices, and develop life skills in serving their community.

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

To apply for any of these groups, please complete the application found on the city website www.celina-tx.gov



ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECTS UNDERWAY

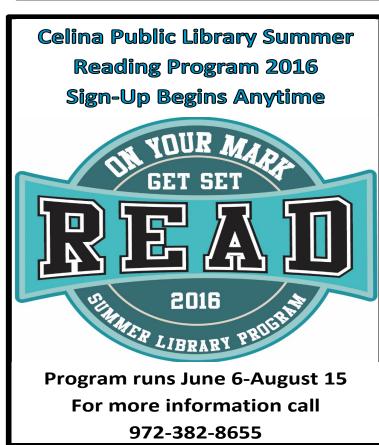
The City of Celina has contracted with Pavecon Public Works, LP for the rehabilitation of all roadways within the North Preston Lakes subdivision; Preston Hills Circle from Frontier Parkway to Pheasant Run Street; and CR 128 from FM 455 to Lake Drive. XIT Paving and Construction have also been contracted for the reconstruction of Maryland Street from West Walnut Street to Hillside Drive. Both contractors have started construction and should be complete in approximately 90 days. All locations affected by this construction will have 24-hour access during all phases of construction and will be notified prior to any required road closures. For any questions please contact the City of Celina Public Works Department at (972) 382-2682, extension 4000.



Small Town Saturday Night

- Movie
- Car Show
- Games
- Apple Pie Bake Off











3rd Annual Homemade Ice-Cream Contest





JULY ME	ETIN	GS S	SCHEDULE
Economic Development	July 5	5:00pm	302 W Walnut
Main Street	July 7	8:30am	302 W Walnut
City Council	July 12	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Planning & Zoning	July 19	6:30pm	112 N Colorado
Keep Celina Beautiful	July 21	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Building & Standards	July 21	6:00pm	112 N Colorado
Library Board	July 28	6:30 pm	Library

Independence Day (July 4th) - City Holiday - City Offices Closed

PARKS & RECREATION

http://sports.celina-tx.gov is the source for all league info

Celina Senior Center (Everyone is invited)

Exercise Lunch Bridge

Woodcarving classes Knitting/sewing

Monthly Lunch Hosts:

1st Monday: Jimbos 2nd Monday: Bethel Church

3rd Monday: Stich N Sew

4th Monday: McDonalds

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am Monday & Wednesdays @ 11:30am Tuesdays from 10am - noonish. Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 5:00pm Thursdays from noon - 1:00pm

1st Wednesday: Taco Bell 2nd Wednesday: First Baptist Church 3rd Wednesday: Texas Star Bank 4th Wednesday: Brookshire's

Lunch Sponsor Guidelines:

We ask that you please have meals & beverages to accommodate up to 35 people to the Center by 11 am on the day of your scheduled lunch. Beverages may include bottled water, juices, iced tea and coffee. Thank you.

To provide a program, sponsor a lunch on Mondays or Wednesdays, or make a donation, please contact the Celina Senior Center at 972-382-7730 or Jeff at 972-382-2682 (x6002).

If there are activities that you would like to see on the calendar, place your ideas in the suggestion box. If you have questions or ideas for the senior center, please contact the Assistant Parks Director at jdavis@celina-tx.gov, or call 972-382-2682 (x6002).